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GENOA, *September* 30.

ON the 27th, in the Morning, his Britannick Majesty's Ships Venus and Alarm arrived here, the former having on Board his Royal Highness the Duke of Glouceſter. Soon after the Venus had dropped Anchor the Master of the Ceremonies, and the Captain of the Port, were sent on Board with a Compliment from the Republick to beg his Royal Higness would receive a Deputation of six Noblemen (who had been previously named for that Purpose) and likewise accept a Lodging which the Republick had prepared for his Reception, as also the usual Present of Refreshments; but his Royal Highness chose to decline them, at the same Time expressing his perfect Sensibility of the Civilities intended to be shown to him. His Royal Higness has since received Visits from some of the Nobility, but declines any publick Attention.

ROME, *October* 12. The Chevalier Edward Stuart is arrived in this City, from Viterbo.

CADIZ, *October* 1. The Emperour of Morocco is actually at the Head of a small Army in the northern Provinces of the Coast, but with no other Design, as it is said, than to make his Authority respected, and to cause the Tributes to be paid him with more Punctuality.

BERLIN, *October* 15. The King has been troubled, for several Days, with a Fit of the Gout; though the Attack was pretty violent, we have Reason to hope it will not be attended with any ill Consequences.

Prince Ferdinand has been in the greatest Danger for some Days, with a violent Fever and Inflammation of the Lungs. His Highness is in such a critical Situation, and so weak, that we are in great Fear for his Life. He has refused to take any Medicines, so that we have no Expectation but from some happy Crisis, which may bring on a free Expectoration.

PARIS, *September* 25. Ever since the Marquis de Monteynard hath been placed at the Head of the Department of War that Minister hath eminently distinguished himself as the Father, the Friend, and the Protector of such among the Military as have signalized themselves in the King's Service; as will appear by the two following Specimens, which are greatly to the Honour of that Minister. A German Soldier, much maimed and crippled, came to one of his Audiences lately; when the Minister perceiving him in the Crowd, went to him, and asked him his Business: The Soldier said, "to request that I may be admitted into the Hospital of Invalids, my Lord; I am quite covered with the Wounds I have received in War." The Minister granted his Request, and made him a Gratification besides; he then called one of his Attendants, and ordered him to conduct the Soldier to one of the Coaches belonging to the Court, and carry him to the Hospital of Invalids.

A Quartermaster being lately at an Audience of the above Minister, among a great Number of Officers of superiour Rank, the Minister called him to him, and, after a few Moments Conversation with him, the Marquis said to the Company, "I am going to satisfy this Man immediately, whose Business is more urgent than any other Person's here, and I will then return to you."

LONDON, *October* 1.

Mr. Wilkes has, in a long Letter addressed to the Livery of London, endeavoured to vindicate himself in the Disputes between him and Mr. Townsend, from which we have extracted the following Passages.

"NO Man of this Age has been so injuriously treated in *anonymous Paragraphs* as I have been, but I never came whining to a Common-Hall on the Occasion; I seldom replied even in the Papers. The *Reverend* Calumniator, and others, under the Guidance of the Ministry, attack me daily; but they engage little of my Attention, never provoke my Anger, nor for a Moment shake the steady Purpose of my Soul. A manly, consistent, and disinterested Conduct in the publick Cause, I knew, was the best Answer I could give to their Calumnies; and I was sure that every Year of my Life would add to the Confidence with which I was honoured by my Countrymen.

"I joined with the Common Council in the Thanks to Mr. Townsend, together with Sir Robert Ladbroke, Trecothick, &c. not for his *Speech*, but for his *Vote* in Favour of the Printers. He says, that in the House of Commons he "*gave my* IMPRUDENT *Actions his utmost Support.*" He has borrowed the Expression *im-prudent* from some of the *great Men*, who are always cold and backward in the publick Cause. Mr. Townsend *at last* tells us, he thought the Vindication of the Rights of the People an *imprudent* Action. Such a Man would term the *Revolution* itself an *imprudent Action*. Thank GOD, our Ancestors were Heroes and Patriots, not *prudent* Men. Russel and Sydney were considered, by the *Townsends* of their Age, as *imprudent* Men; they risked all for Liberty. I will emulate their honest Fame, ready at any Time to purchase it at the same Price. Modern, dastardly *Prudence*, may reside with the Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward, at Bruce Castle; I will never visit her there. Mr. Morris told us, at the Bill of Rights, that when he pressed Mr. Townsend about the Affair of the Printers his Answer was, that he did not find he should be supported by any *great Man*, and otherwise it would be *imprudent*, therefore he did not choose to act in it. The *prudent* Mr. Townsend may wait the Consent of *great Men*; I will, on a national Call, follow instantly the Line of my Duty, regardless of their Applause or Censure. Publick Spirit and Virtue are seldom in the Company of His Lordship or His Grace.

"When the City, and the Nation, had clearly decided in Favour of the Cause of the Printers, the *great Men* followed, as they generally do, joined the publick Cry, and thronged to the Tower to pay their tardy Tribute of Praise to the persecuted Patriots. The Business had been completed without their Assistance. In all such Cases, I am persuaded I shall find that the People will be obliged to do their Business; but if it succeeds, they may be sure of the Concurrence and Applause of the *Great*, and their even entering the most loathsome Prisons and Dungeons on a short Visit or Parade.

"Mr. Townsend asks me, how *he can escape the Imputation of Faction?* My Answer is short and full, by a regular and immediate Discharge of his Duty, without consulting any *great Man* about *Prudence* or *Imprudence*.

"Mr. Townsend, Gentlemen, returns his Thanks to *one Hundred and fifty two* Liverymen who voted for him as Lord Mayor. I return my Thanks to the *Thousands* who voted against him; because they saved the City, and the *Sheriffs* in particular, from the Man in the World least fit to be trusted with Power, from the barbarous Hands of a haughty, cruel, and brutal Tyrant.

"I beg leave to add, Gentlemen, that I am equally emulous of doing you real Service as ambitious of your Approbation."

October 4. They write from Marseilles that the Captain of a French Frigat, lately returned from the Levant, is broke for not taking Satisfaction for an Insult given to their Flag by a Russian Corsair; and another Officer, of the same Rank, has met with the like Fate, for suffering another Corsair of that Nation to take a French Vessel in his Sight.

It is now known that one principal Reason for allowing a Popish Bishop in Canada was to furnish a Pretence for establishing a Protestant Prelacy throughout the British Colonies.

Lately died Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a Maiden Lady, at her Seat near Harwich, said to have died worth fifty Thousand Pounds, great Part of which she has left to charitable Uses; among the rest, one Thousand Pounds for erecting an Hospital for the Relief of indigent *Old Maids*.

Though the Colonies seem still to adhere to that one Resolution, "that they would import no Tea till the Duty laid on it here is taken off," yet it is said the Orders from them for that Article are as many, and great, this Year, as they used to be formerly.

When Mr. Sheriff Martin, on Saturday last, pulled off his gold Chain upon the Hustings, he delivered it to a Person who attended to receive it from him in Order to convey it to the new Sheriff, Mr. Wilkes, who used it for the Ceremony of being admitted into his Office; but so little Confidence did Mr. Martin repose in his Successour's Honesty, that he cried out aloud, before all the Bystanders, "Take Notice, I deliver this Chain on the Account of Mr. Bull, and you are to bring me a Receipt for it from that Gentleman." Accordingly the Man returned with Mr. Bull's Receipt. The Value of the Chain is about one Hundred Pounds.

Two Ships, Names unknown, supposed from Petersburg, to London, were lost off the North Foreland the 8th Instant, and both the Crews drowned. They were laden with Hemp, Flax, &c.

October 11. A Correspondent observes that London at present answers exactly the Character given by Juba, King of Mauritania, in Africa, of ancient Rome, namely, "that it was become venal, and ready for the highest Bidder."

Amongst the Jewels of an eminent Jeweller of this City is a Clock of exquisite Workmanship, designed for the Grand Seignior; the Case is massy Gold finely embossed, overlaid with Diamonds, some as large as a Guinea, and larger, of the finest Lustre. Pearls as bigs as Birds Eggs hang to two Gold enamelled Trees that grow out of the Gold Rock, on which the Clock stands; as its Pedestal, a Tree on each Side, the Fruit of which is Pearls, and Leaves of Emeralds; two great Emeralds as big as Pears, are fixed on the two Front Pillars; the Characters on the Dial Plate, which are Turkish, are of Diamonds; so are the Hands.

Wednesday a Youth about fourteen was tried before Sir John Fielding at Guildhall, Westminster, and sentenced to be transported for Life. On his leaving the Bar, he said aloud, thank you, Sir John, for d——n my Eyes you have saved me from the Gallows.

The last Letters from Paris advise that the Duke de Harcourt, who some Time since refused taking the Command of the Troops in Normandy, is banished to Savitelle, in the Forest of Britany.

Considerable Bets are laid, at the west End of the Town, on the Delivery of Port Egmont up to the English by the Spaniards. The Hound Sloop of War, which was to be despatched to bring Advices, is expected home the Beginning of December next.

Some private Letters from the Hague say that the States intend to have a Fleet, or a strong Squadron, at Sea early in the Spring; the Motive of the setting out, and the real Destination of which, are very differently represented.

October 12. It appears from the Letters of Mr. Whitefield, now publishing, that for the Use of the Orphan House in Georgia, from January 1738-9, to February 1770, the Sum of fifteen Thousand four Hundred and forty Pounds two Shillings and five Pence Halfpeny hath been received and expended; and towards the Sum received Mr. Whitfield contributed no less than three Thousand nine Hundred and eighty three Pounds nineteen Shillings and three Pence. It appears also, from the above Letters, that the Lands granted by the Crown to him and his Heirs *for the Orphan House* are one Thousand eight Hundred and nineteen Acres, *for the College* two Thousand Acres, to which may be added one Thousand Acres more left by a foreign Clergyman, making in the Whole four Thousand eight Hundred and nineteen Acres.

A few Days since a Gentleman's Son (about six Years of Age, and of whom he was vastly fond) near Colchester, in Essex, happening to do some trifling Thing which displeased his Father, he gave him a Box on the Side of the Head, which immediately caused him to bleed at the Nose and Ear, of which he died in three Hours. The Father was so much shocked at the Accident, and the fatal Consequence, that he went raving mad, and died in three Days.

Some farther Particulars of the northern Couple are come to Hand, namely, that Lady Scott who is Daughter to the Earl of Errol, is about twenty, and the General about sixty five; that on his Marriage he settled fifteen Hundred Pounds a Year on her, and one Hundred Thousand Pounds on the Children that should be their Issue; that she has born him one Child, which is dead; that the Captain is second Cousin to the General, and owes his Education and Commission to the General, who had placed him in his own Regiment, and admitted him to his Table; but, on perceiving a whispering Intimacy between the imprudent Parties, he recommended, and at last insisted, that the Captain should join his Regiment; this brought on the Elopement.

Lady Scott is Grandaughter to the Earl of Kilmarnock, who was beheaded in Consequence of the Rebellion in 1745. Lord Boyd, the Son of that Earl, succeeded to the Title of Errol in Right of his Mother; and hence it is that a Peerage continues in the Family.

Of the astonishing Increase of the Trade of this Kingdom the following Fact is a recent Proof. In the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, a Survey was taken of the Shipping belonging to every Port in the Kingdom, when the largest Vessel at Liverpool was but forty Tuns Burthen, and the whole Amount of Tunnage

of all the Veſſels belonging to that Port was but two Hundred and twenty three Tuns. At preſent there are about five Hundred Veſſels belonging to it, and each Veſſel, on an Average, may be ſuppoſed to carry one Hundred and fifty Tuns; ſo that the Quantity of Shipping, in two Centuries, has increaſed as two Hundred and ſixty nine to one. Nay we may ſay it is in leſs than oneCentury that almoſt the Whole of this Increaſe has taken Place, for it is not much above eighty Years ſince the firſt Veſſel ſailed from Liverpool in the American Trade.

A Letter from Liverpool, dated the 8th of October, mentions that Captain Griffith, of the True Blue, who is arrived there from Jamaica, brings an Account that he ſpoke with the Granville, from the above Place, by whom he learned that the Veſſels on Shore in the Gulf of Florida were two Spaniſh Men of War, and ſix Merchantmen, from the Havannah to Spain.

By a Ship which arrived in the Downs from Dunkirk, we learn that the French Coaſt is covered with Wrecks; and by ſeveral Parts of Ships that floated, they appear to be Dutch. It is feared that the late high Winds have been productive of a great Deal of Damage at Sea, as Wrecks were ſeen not only on the Coaſt of France, but alſo on the Engliſh Coaſt.

October 15. Lord Chief Juſtice de Grey has, with great Humanity, taken the Part of the poor Priſoners who were uſed with ſuch Barbarity in the Fleet Priſon, and ordered them to be taken out of a Place called the Strong Room, which is one of the moſt unwholeſome Dungeons in this Kingdom.

Sunday Morning, about four o'Clock, the Poſtboy driving the Mail Carriage, with the north Road Mail, was attacked and robbed, by two Men on Foot, near Houndsfield, on the Road to Endfield, who preſented a Piſtol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an enclоſed Field ſome Diſtance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and ſtole thereout the whole north Mail, except St. Ive's Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch, not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded by Expreſs. Two Hundred Pounds Reward is offered for apprehending both or either of the Offenders, and his Majeſty's Pardon if any Accomplice.

October 16. Letters from Madrid mention that a Packet, containing ſome important Inſtructions, had juſt been ſent to Cadiz, to be ſhipped immediately on Board a Frigat of War for the Havannah.

A Letter from Newfoundland mentions that one of his Majeſty's Ships on that Station had deſtroyed ſeveral Stages erected by the French on the Iſland of Cape Breton, being beyond the Limits allowed them for carrying on the Fiſhery.

It is ſaid that the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain to his Majeſty, will ſpeedily reſign; and that his Lordſhip will be ſucceeded by Lord Weymouth.

We are well informed a Bill is intended to be brought into Parliament, this approaching Seſſion, to licenſe the Preſs; and that there is now forming a Set of all the Whiſperers, to ground the Neceſſity of ſuch a Bill.

It is ſaid that Sir Charles Knowles has brought over with him ſome very genteel Preſents from the Empreſs of Ruſſia to their Majeſties, among which are ſeveral Yards of the fineſt Ermine ever imported into this Kingdom.

It is remarked, at the weſt End of the Town, that paſſing and repaſſing of Couriers are more frequent than uſual between London and the Hague.

It is rumoured that a Treaty is on the Carpet between the Court of London and Copenhagen, for Great Britain to be furniſhed with thirty Sail of Daniſh Men of War of the Line when wanted.

The Waters in the River at Utretcht are ſo conſiderably riſen that there is a Number of Hands employed to ſecure the Dams; and the River Lek, at Jarfveld, hath riſen forty Inches above the common Water Mark.

The Pitt, Punderſon, from Virginia to London, has been on Shore off Deal, but is got off, with conſiderable Damage.

It is whiſpered that there is at preſent a great Diviſion amongſt the Rockingham Party. This *Fracas* is ſaid to be brought about by ſome late Negotiations in the Alley.

The Waters are ſo much out in the northern Counties that the Roads are almoſt impaſſable, and many Accidents are apprehended.

October 17. A greater Inſtance of Fatality, in one Family, has not been known, for many Years, than in that of Nicholas Pool, Eſquire, Tobacco Merchant, in Fore Street: His Wife died laſt Saturday Morning of a putrid ſore Throat, their Child the ſame Afternoon, yeſterday Mr. Pool fell a Victim to the ſame Diſeaſe, and this Morning his Mother and Servant Maid obeyed the ſame awful Summons.

Extract of a Letter from Swanſea, *October* 10.

"Monday Night we had a violent Storm from the S. W. in which a Daniſh Ship of five Hundred Tuns, laden with Salt, bound from the Mediterranean to Holland, was caſt away on the Dulridge Sand, near the Bar of Neath River, and entirely loſt. The Ship ſtruck at twelve at Night, and parted in Pieces at five in the Morning. The Captain and eight of the Men ſaved themſelves upon two Pieces of the Wreck, which came aſhore at the Salt Point Houſe, the Mouth of our River; ſix more of the Men, who had got upon another Piece of the Wreck, were drowned. There was ſoon a Report ſpread that the Mariners had the Plague, but never were People in better Health; they are however forced to perform Quarantine, and are guarded in a ſmall Houſe near the River Side. They came aſhore almoſt deſtitute of every Thing; but were immediately clothed by the Liberality of ſome Gentlemen of the Town, ſupplied with Money, and now want for Nothing."

Doctor Beattie, Author of the Immutability of Truth, has lately paid a Viſit to London. His great Learning, Worth, and Abilities, joined to the greateſt Simplicity of Manners, have recommended him to all Ranks of People, who have contended who ſhould careſs him moſt. This Gentleman is as much celebrated for his Victory over the ſceptical Hume as Doctor Douglas for his Deteſtion of the Impoſtor Lauder.

Letters arrived yeſterday from Torbay declare that on Saturday laſt three large Ships were met with, in great Diſtreſs, about four Leagues to the weſt of that Place, by a fiſhing Smack, whoſe People heard ſeveral Guns fired as Signals of Diſtreſs, bnt could not diſtinguiſh what Nation the Veſſels belonged to; the Mainmaſt of one of them was cut by the Board, and another of them had loſt her Rudder and Boltſprit. But the Smack falling in ſoon after with a Guerniſey Sloop, was informed that a Fleet of large Sweediſh Ships had ſpoke with her the Day before, ſome of which there is the greateſt Reaſon to fear are loſt, as ſeveral Pieces of Wreck, Hencoops, and a Cheſt of Chineſe Pictures, were taken up on the Coaſt of Torbay.

Tueſday there was no Court of Aldermen, owing to Mr. Townſend's not coming. Mr. Trecothick obſerving to Mr. Wilkes, he was ſorry that they were one *ſhort*, Mr. Wilkes ſaid, he hoped they ſhould always be that *one ſhort*; which a little Alderman overhearing, called out, What! do you mean to ridicule me? If ſo, Sir, I will complain to the Court, as I know myſelf to be the *ſhorteſt* in the Company.

The laſt Letters from Leghorn mention that the French now carry on a very conſiderable Trade with the Iſland of Corſica.

All the Houſes in the Savoy, it is ſaid, are to be pulled down at the Expiration of the Warning given to the Inhabitants, and a Palace is to be built there for one of the young Princes, who is to be created Duke of Lancaſter.

October 18. They write from Peterſburg that a Petition in the Names of two Hundred and ſeventy poor Exiles in the Deſerts of Siberia, many of whom had been baniſhed thirty Years, had lately been preſented to the Empreſs, which ſo worked upon the humane Nature of her Imperial Majeſty that Orders were given for their immediate Recall, and the Expenſes of their Journey to be defrayed by the Court.

The Duke of Northumberland will certainly ſucceed the preſent Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, when recalled. His Grace is greatly beloved in that Kingdom, and no One is more likely to reſtore Tranquillity among them than he is.

The following Notice has appeared in this Day's Papers, dated Mr. Reynold's Office, Number 39, *Lime Street, October* 16, 1771.

SIR,

"WE are well ſatisfied with your general Conduct in the Office you hold under us, and in Particular with the Humanity you always ſhow to the unhappy Perſons under your Care. There are, however, two glaring Abuſes, of Importance, which we are determined to rectify at the enſuing Seſſions on Wedneſday next, and all the ſubſequent Seſſions during our Sheriffalty.

The *firſt* is, the Priſoners remaining in Irons at the Time of Arraignment and Trial. This we conceive to be equally repugnant to the Laws of England and of Humanity. Every Perſon, at ſo critical a Moment, ought to be without any bodily Pain or Reſtraint, that the Mind may be perfectly free to deliberate on its moſt intereſting and awful Concerns in ſo alarming a Situation. It is Cruelty to aggravate the Feelings of the Unhappy in a State of ſuch Diſtraction, and Injuſtice to deprive them of any Advantage for the Defence of ſuppoſed Innocence, by calling off the Attention by bodily Torture, at the great Moment when the full Exertion of every Faculty is moſt wanted. No Man in England ought to be compelled to plead while in Chains. We therefore are determined to aboliſh the preſent illegal and inhuman Practice; and we direct you to take off the Irons before any Priſoner is ſet to the Bar, either for Arraignment or Trial.

The other Abuſe we are determined to reform is the taking of Money for Admiſſion into the Court at the Old Bailey. This likewiſe we hold to be contrary to Law. It is one of the moſt glorious Privileges of this Nation that our Courts of Juſtice muſt always be open and free, that no judicial Proceedings can be had in a ſecret clandeſtine Manner, but that the Conduct of the Judges, Juries, and Witneſſes, is ſubmitted to the Eye of a judicious and impartial Publick, without any Expenſe, Fee, or Gratification whatever. We need not enumerate to you the conſtant Complaints made on this Subject every Seſſions, and the Tumults occaſioned by the Exactions of the Officers, &c. We have given Orders to our Officers to admit *gratis* all Perſons who behave with Decency into any Part of the Court. We expect the like Orders from you to all your Servants. To inform the Publick of this Regulation, we deſire you to affix the following Words in large Letters on the ſeveral Entrances into the Court, "No "Money is to be taken for Admiſſion into any Part of this Court of Juſtice." We are, Sir, your humble Servants,

To Mr. Richard Akerman, JOHN WILKES.
Keeper of Newgate. FRED. BULL.

In the Marriage Articles which are drawn previous to the Marriage of Mr. H. and the celebrated Mrs. A. there is a Settlement on the Lady's favourite Dog and Cat, in Caſe they ſhould be the Survivers. This is a Fact.

Count Guignes, ſince his Departure from this Kingdom, has been almoſt conſtantly with his Sovereign. The Excuſe he made to our Court for his ſo ſuddenly retiring is known to be a mere Excuſe, as he had been making private Preparations for ſome Time, and even told ſome of his Intimates that he ſhould not return here any more. From this extraordinary Conduct, we may eaſily gueſs that Something is hatching by the Court of France which bodes no Good to this Nation.

No People in the World are ſo eaſily gulled as the Engliſh. Of this we have a ſtriking Proof in their ſo eagerly ſwallowing the Improbabilities originated by that unlettered ſtupid Blockhead, Britain. For a Man to write a Hiſtory, ſcarce capable of writing his own Name, is moſt certainly a Prodigy in Nature!

October 19. No Board of Admiralty was held yeſterday, as expected, for Want of a ſufficient Number of Lords to compoſe the ſame.

The Earl of Rochford, Secretary of State for the ſouthern Department, is now, and for ſome Days paſt has been, on a Viſit to the Earl of Suffolk, at Charlton, in Wilts.

Lady Mary Scott is a Grandaughter of Mrs. Lockhart, Wife of Alexander Lockhart, an eminent Counſellor at Edinbugh. Who has not heard of Mrs. Lockhart, and the late Earl of Home?

If the Lord Mayor elect purſues the Plan of his Predeceſſor, by inquiring into the Cauſes of the Dearneſs of Proviſions, and endeavouring to reduce the Price of the Neceſſaries of Life, he will approve himſelf to be, and meet with the Applauſe of, the good Citizen.

One great Advantage will ariſe from the indiſcriminate Admiſſion of Perſons into our Courts of Juſtice: The Lives of many may be ſaved, by good Characters given by poor but honeſt Acquaintance, whoſe Garb might otherwiſe prevent their getting into Court.

A very unuſual Face of Diſſatisfaction, it is ſaid, appears in a Siſter Kingdom; where, notwithſtanding the Addreſs of the miniſterial Agents, the Fetters impoſed upon the People begin to be felt, and the Veil, which has ſo long obſcured their Sight, is already much too far removed to ſuffer them to continue peaceably under it much longer.

There is a Woman in this City who enjoys an Annuity of fifty Pounds on Condition of feeding two Cats, which were the Favourites of her late Miſtreſs. Theſe Animals conſtantly ſleep on Velvet Cuſhions.

It is reported that Britain, who is confined in Reading Jail, will be brought to Town, on his own Confeſſion, for high Treaſon, in conſpiring againſt the Life of a Great Perſonage.

The Conſtables of the City of London have drawn up a Petition to the Court of Aldermen, which will be preſented next Tueſday, humbly praying that they may be allowed ſome Gratuity for the very extraordinary Trouble they have had during the Courſe of this Year.

One Canton in Switzerland has ſo large a Share in our Funds that an Agent from thence conſtantly reſides here, and has a Thouſand Pounds a Year merely for negotiating and taking Care of its Buſineſs in the Stocks.

At a Meeting of Gentleman at the Adelphi Tavern, a few Days ſince, it was propoſed by the Roſcius of the preſent Age that no political Healths ſhould be drank; but forgetting himſelf, he drank *Party without Faction*. The next Gentleman, by Way of Rebuke, drank *Damnation without Hiſſing*.

They write from Madrid that the Court had given Orders for a ſtrict Guard to be kept upon the King's Magazines and Dockyards at Ferrol and Cadiz, ſeveral Jeſuits in Diſguiſe having lately been taken up at Madrid.

The Frigates now fitting out at Plymouth, it is ſaid, are to cruiſe about the French and Spaniſh Ports, to make ſtrict Inquiry into the State of their ſeveral Navies.

Advice is received, by the laſt Ships from Antigua, that on a late Trial there, before the Honourable Stephen Lizard, Eſquire, Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas when the Jury had brought in their Verdict, the Chief Juſtice refuſed to take the Verdict, and found great Fault with it. The Jury perſiſting unanimouſly in the Verdict they had given, he declared it ſhould not be recorded; for that it was contrary to Honour, Honeſty, and common Senſe. Whereupon the Jury immediately quitted the Court, and Mr. John Burke, one of the Counſel, and a Member likewiſe of the Aſſembly, declared in the Court that he would impeach the Chief Juſtice before the Council and Aſſembly of that Iſland, at their firſt Meeting. The Gentlemen of the Jury, who are the principal People of the Iſland, have alſo inſtructed Mr. Glanville, another young Counſel, and a Member of the Aſſembly, to aſſiſt Mr. Burke in the Impeachment. It is ſuppoſed this Matter will ſhortly be diſcuſſed in England.

Yeſterday Cards were ſent to all the Gentlemen of the Bill of Rights, from the Lord Mayor, inviting them to dine with his Lordſhip, next Tueſday at the Manſion Houſe.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *October* 8.

"The laſt Letters from Dantzick adviſe that four Pruſſian Regiments of Huſſars, each conſiſting of a Thouſand Men, are upon the March towards the Poliſh Ukraine to raiſe Recruits, as it is given out, and with what farther Motives Time will diſcover.

"They write from Stockholm that the Senators can hardly determine among themſelves in what Manner to draw up the Articles to which his Sweediſh Majeſty is to accede before his Coronation. Some are for allowing him more Power and Authority than his Father had, and others inſiſt upon his being on the ſame Footing."

The Garriſon of Dover was lately reinforced with two Hundred Men, the more effectually to overawe the Smugglers, who, by their clandeſtine Traffick, greatly hurt the County of Kent.

Yeſterday Application was made to the Lord Mayor by the Friends of John Eyre, Eſquire, committed on the Oaths of Thomas Fielding, William Holder, William Payne, and William Naſh, for feloniouſly ſtealing eleven Quires of writing Paper. The Circumſtances were ſo ſtrong againſt the Priſoner, on whom the Goods were found, and no Defence whatever being ſet up by him before the Magiſtrate who made the Commitment, that the Lord Mayor refuſed to bail him. The Alderman who committed him had before refuſed to bail him, and it was alleged that no Inſtance whatever had been known of a Perſon bailed under ſuch Circumſtances. Mr. Eyre was, however, bailed yeſterday by Lord Mansfield, himſelf in only three Hundred Pounds, and three Scottiſh Securities in one Hundred Pounds each; a Kinloch, Farquhar, and Innis. *Eyre has ſince made his Eſcape.*

The Writer of the Whiſperer hath been connived at, ſome ſay encouraged, by the Miniſtry, with a Deſign, not of puniſhing the Licentiouſneſs, bnt of reſtraining the Liberty of the Preſs; which, however they may boaſt of their Power of doing Miſchief, will never be ſubmitted to by the People.

General Scott, whoſe Lady lately eloped with Captain Sutherland, has been by much the moſt ſucceſsful at Play of all the modern Members of a certain Houſe in St. James's Street. He has more than once won twenty Thouſand Pounds at a Sitting, is ſaid to have acquired at Play not leſs than one Hundred and fifty Thouſand Pounds, and acquired it with the utmoſt Honour, by no other Means than a great Superiority of Knowledge, and a Coolneſs of Temper which no Run of ill Luck could ever ruffle.

A Suit is ſaid to be already commenced in Doctors Commons againſt Lady Mary Scott and Captain Sutherland for criminal Converſation.

It is now very confidently aſſerted that Lord Hillſborough's Viſit to his Eſtate on the other Side of the Water, inſtead of Buſineſs or Amuſement, is a Stroke of Policy ſuperiour to any that has hitherto been practiſed by Adminiſtration.

The Paragraph in the Papers of this Week which mentions Lord Hillſborough's giving Premiums for the Converſion of Roman Catholicks to Proteſtantiſm, and the well known Practice, *vice verſa*, of the Papiſts both in England and Ireland, reminds us of a droll Thing once ſaid by a Cabin Boy on this Subject. The Boy had been at Lisbon, where he had received five Moidores for abjuring the Proteſtant Religion. This Circumſtance he afterwards revealed to another Boy, in a ſubſequent Voyage. His Confidant reproaching him for having driven a Bargain of ſuch a Kind, why not (ſaid the Renegado) why ſhould I not take the Money for *changing?* Was not my Religion better than theirs? It is plain they thought ſo, or they would not have given me ſo much *to Boot*.

It is ſaid that the Duke and Dutcheſs of Graſton are preparing to make a Viſit to the Court of Madrid, where they intend to reſide for ſome Time.

They write from Birmingham that the preſent flouriſhing State of the Hardware Manufactories there exceeds even what it was before the American Reſolutions againſt the Importation of Britiſh Goods.

Orders are deſpatched to Minorca to ſend home an exact Liſt of the Militia of that Iſland, which occaſions much Speculation among the Politicians.

The Papers having announced the unlooked for Appointment of a certain Baronet to a Seat in Council, it is but a Piece of Juſtice (as a Completion of a Farce) to give the following Anecdote, which is a Fact, to the Publick. The King and Queen were at the petit Piece of The Commiſſary on Wedneſday at Covent Garden, and were extremely delighted with the Character of the Commiſſary, which his Majeſty greatly admired for its poignant Wit and Satire againſt the Muſhroom Race of Gentry in general. The King (knowing it to be a Piece of Foote's, and that Foote's Pieces were uſually living Characters) aſked the Earl of H. if the Commiſſary was meant for any Perſon partioularly. "The World, Sir, ſays (replied his Lordſhip) and I believe it is a Truth, that it is intended for a Portrait of your Majeſty's new Privy Counſellor."

October 21. The Value of the late Lord Baltimore's Property in America is eſtimated at a Million Sterling. The Places in the Proprietary's Gift are very numerous, and very lucrative. Maryland is, beſides, already well peopled; and if Doctor Franklin's Calculation is right, which doubles the American Population every twenty five Years, that Province, in the Courſe of a Century, will be greatly ſuperiour in Wealth and Numbers to many Deminions on the Continent of Europe.

The Hope, Baxter, from North Carolina, is arrived at Poole, diſmaſted.

Extract of a Letter from Preſtonpans, *October* 7.

"In the Month of June, this Year, Meſſieurs William Caddell and Sons, and Company, of this Place, conſigned to me a Parcel of Stone Ware, to ſell for their Account at Oporto. About ſix Weeks before I arrived there a Prohibition to import that Article had taken Place, wherefore I was obliged to grant Bond, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds Sterling, that none of it ſhould be landed; and the more effectually to prevent it, two Cuſtomhouſe Officers were put on Board, to whom I was obliged to pay Wages. Their Forms required that I ſhould wait upon the chief Man under the King of Portugal at Oporto, to whoſe Houſe I was attended by the Britiſh Vice Conſul. We were there received not as free Subjects of his Britiſh Majeſty, but as the vileſt of his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's Slaves. The Vice Conſul was admitted within two Rooms of this great Man, and I only to the higheſt Step of a Staircaſe which led to his Apartments. He at laſt deigned to make his Appearance (a huge fat Fellow, with a broad roſy Countenance) and aſked for an Invoice of the Goods, which being given him, he diſmiſſed us in a ſurly Manner, ſaying, that we ſhould hear from him anon. The Invoice he kept in his Poſſeſſion twenty four Hours, that he might have an Opportunity (as I afterwards underſtood) to mark what Part of the Goods were moſt proper for his own Uſe. The Event ſhowed it: Next Day ſome Perſons he had ſent came on Board, tore open the Caſks at their Pleaſure, and choſe what was moſt proper for their Purpoſe. I only begged them to allow me to ſell what Caſks they had ullaged, which was refuſed, and they went on without ſo much as thanking me. It would have been abſurd in me to contend with that Man, as I was not acquainted with the Forms of Proceedure in theſe Caſes; but if our Miniſtry can ſit down tamely with ſuch Robberies, farewel to the Preſervation of Britiſh Property in Portugal."

We are credibly informed that Mr. Alderman Wilkes has lately had a preſent of twenty Tuns of Canal Coal, by a Society of Gentlemen from Liverpool in Lancaſhire.

On Saturday ſe'nnight the Corporation of Rocheſter voted the Freedom of that City to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Meſſieurs Wilkes and Bull, the preſent Sheriffs, and —— Martin, Eſquire, the late Sheriff; and on Saturday, being the Court Day of the Corporation of Rocheſter, the Lord Mayor, and Meſſieurs Wilkes and Bull, the Sheriffs, went there to take up their Freedoms, where they were received by firing of Cannon, diſplaying of Colours, &c. and a genteel Entertainment was provided for them by the Corporation.

The Court of Liſbon, at the Inſtance of Lord Rochford, has given Orders for the Ship Argyle, which was ſeized at the Brazils by the Portugueſe Governour, to be reſtored, with all her Lading and Stores. The Captain is alſo ſet at Liberty.

It is ſaid that as faſt as the preſent Penſioners on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment die the Penſions will ceaſe, not to be revived in Favour of ony other Perſon.

The Canada Paper Money being now certainly recovered, as we hear, from France, it is confidently aſſerted that Lord North is determined to make the Spaniards pay the Manila Ranſom, and to convince his Countrymen that under his Adminiſtration no Potentate on Earth ſhall offer an Injury with Impunity to England. Pray Heaven this Intelligence may be true! as a Miniſter who acts upon the *Qui Vive* with foreign Enemies muſt take Care to give Satisfaction at home, and ſpeedily terminate the Diſſentions which at preſent diſtract this miſerable Country.

The Princeſs Dowager of Wales is at preſent much afflicted with a Cancer in her Mouth, which ſeems to baffle the Power of Medicine, though the firſt Phyſicians have conſulted upon her Royal Highneſs's Caſe, on the earlieſt Appearance of the Malady.

It is reported that the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Hawkeſworth, the Author of *The Adventurer*, to write the Voyage of the Endeavour round the World.

It is ſaid that in a few Days proper Perſons will be appointed to receive the Evidence of Britain, and that if he cannot ſupport his Allegations a Method will be adopted at once to clear the Characters againſt which he has brought Charges and to puniſh him for his Impoſitions upon the Publick.

There are upwards of one Hundred Priſoners in Newgate, who have been committed to the ſeveral Jails, ſince the End of laſt Seſſion, in only twenty ſeven Days.

On the 4th Inſtant died at Dublin, in Ireland, the celebrated Charles Lucas, Eſquire, M. D. Member of Parliament for that City.

November 7. The Duke of Cumberland is gone to France with Mrs. Horton, a Widow (and Siſter to Colonel Luttrell) whom he has married. He has left a Letter to a great Perſonage, informing him of the Event, and that he will not return to England until the King will receive and acknowledge her as the Dutcheſs of Cumberland. We are alſo informed that the Royal Family is in great Sorrow on this Event.

The following is an Extract of a Letter received from Sir John Dick at Leghorn, on Tueſday laſt. "His Royal Highneſs of Glouceſter has been again terribly afflicted with the Inflammation in his Side, attended with his uſual Symptoms, Faintings, Languors, and Hickup; the latter of which has been particularly troubleſome to him, and ſeems to threaten a confirmed Syncope, or Convulſion."

November 9. We are extremely happy to be able to aſſure the Publick, from Authority, that a Courier arrived yeſterday with the News of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter being entirely out of Danger.

The Levee that (according to Notice on Thurſday) was to have been yeſterday at the Queen's Palace, was countermanded by Order of his Majeſty, and it was held at St. James's, in Conſequence of Notice being ſent to all the foreign Miniſters of the agreeable Intelligence received of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter being in a fair Way of Recovery.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from Calais, we are aſſured that the Duke of Cumberland, Colonel Luttrell, and Mr. Fettiplace, arrived there laſt Sunday from Dover, with Mrs. Horton, and Lord Irnham's Chaplain, and that the Duke of Cumberland and Mrs. Horton were married the ſame Day. They reſided, when this Gentleman came away, at Grandfire's.

A Spaniſh Man of War has taken one Barbary Corſair, and ſunk another in the Mediterranean.

It is ſaid that the King has been adviſed to forbid the Duke of Cumberland's appearing at Court for ſome Time, as the beſt Method of expreſſing his Diſapprobation of ſuch ſhameful Conduct.

A Correſpondent, in Anſwer to the Query ſome Time ſince propoſed in our Paper, "Who is the greateſt Genius of the Age," ſays, that ſince the late Manœuvre at Calais, all the World muſt be convinced it is his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

We hear that Mrs. B——y is ſo greatly affected at the Duke of Cumberland's Marriage that ſhe is obliged to be watched Night and Day, as her Friends are apprehenſive of ill Conſequences.

Junius engages to make good his Charge againſt *Lord Chief Juſtice Mansfield*, ſome Time before the Meeting of Parliament; in Order that the Houſe of Commons may, if they think proper, make it one Article in the Impeachment of the ſaid *Lord Chief Juſtice*.

It is said that Lord Irnham has been sent for by a great Perſonage, relative to the Duke of Cumberland's Marriage.

The vulgar Errour which has ſo long prevailed in this Kingdom, reſpecting the Marriage of any of the Royal Family with a Subject, ſeems now pretty well cleared up; for though it might be extreme good Policy to avoid every ſuch Connexion, yet there is undoubtedly no Law whatſoever to prevent it.

On Friday laſt, in the Evening, John Eyre, Eſquire, who, though worth upwards of thirty Thouſand Pounds, was convicted at the Old Bailey, and ſentenced to Tranſportation, for ſtealing eleven Quires of common Writing Paper.

We hear that upon the current Report of the Death of the Duke of Glouceſter the Journeymen Tailors immediately demanded an Advance in their Wages.

Orders were ſent over to Ireland laſt Week for the ſeveral Regiments on that Eſtabliſhment to be augmented.

Proclamations will be iſſued the 2d of December for the Members of Parliament to meet the 20th of January next.

It is ſaid Mr. Townſend's Refuſal to pay the Land Tax has greatly embarraſſed the preſent Adminiſtration, as the Law muſt now decide upon the Legality of the Middleſex Election. It will incidentally come in Queſtion in the Action brought by Mr. Townſend againſt the Officer who diſtrained for the Land Tax. This fiery Trial, it is ſaid, will be carried into the Court of King's Bench, to the no ſmall Satisfaction of a Chief Juſtice of another Court.

Yeſterday, at the Admiralty Seſſions in the Old Bailey, John Shoals was tried for the wilful Murder of Allan M'Coy, on the 14th of January 1769, on Board of the Black Prince, about three Hundred Leagues from Anamaboe, in Africa, and alſo for running away with the ſaid Ship, and turning Pirate. It appeared, on the Evidence, that ſoon after the Black Prince left Briſtol, the Sailors having entered into a Conſpiracy to turn Pirates, they forced the Captain and nine of the Officers, &c. into the Longboat, gave them a ſmall Quantity of Proviſions, and left them to the Mercy of the Waves, in Conſequence of which they periſhed. Having thus got rid of their Commanders, they elected new Ones in their Stead from among themſelves. Allan M'Coy, who was their Cook, having incurred their Diſpleaſure, they tried him by a ſham Court Martial, who unanimouſly condemned him to be hung up at the Yard Arm. The Priſoner was charged with having ſat in the Court Martial, and having aſſiſted in the Execution; he was charged in the Indictment for murdering M'Coy, by hanging him, but the Rope broke immediately upon drawing the poor Creature up to the Yard Arm, by which he fell into the Sea, and was drowned. He was therefore acquitted of the Murder, but was afterwards tried for Piracy, of which he was found guilty, and immediately received Sentence of Death.

A Warrant, marked twelve Thouſand Pounds, has been iſſued againſt the Goods and Chattels of a certain Iriſh Earl; to evade the Execution of which, it is ſaid, he has cauſed his Houſehold Goods and Furniture to be removed to his Country Seat, by which Means Mr. Sheriff Wilkes, it is ſuppoſed, will loſe five Hundred Pounds, and his Colleagues the like Sum.

Edmund Junius, the Iriſh Jeſuit, according to a Correſpondent, is ſo involved in the above Nobleman's Misfortune, that had it not been for the Agency ſo ſeaſonably conferred on him it is thought he alſo muſt have decamped.

The Princeſs Dowager of Wales is perfectly recovered from her late Indiſpoſition.

It is ſaid the Earl of Rochford has repeatedly deſired Leave to reſign, but has received a peremptory Denial; and notwithſtanding his Lordſhip's Diſlike, he ſtill continues very aſſiduous in the Buſineſs of his Office.

The Canada Bills being done at Paris on the 1ſt Inſtant, at thirty four per Centum, gives People ſome Hope that they will be paid off in a ſhort Time.

November 12. Yeſterday Afternoon another Expreſs arrived from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter at Leghorn, which not only confirms the former agreeable and pleaſing Account of his being thought to be out of Danger, but likewiſe of his being entirely recovered.

A Correſpondent hopes his Majeſty, or at leaſt that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, will now be ſatisfied with all the happy Events of the Middleſex Election; for had they not put the Luttrell Family ſo forward it is certain it would not have been near ſo much known, and they cannot now ſurely diſdain an Alliance with a Perſon whom they thought ſo happy an Inſtrument in their Hands for overturning the moſt ſacred Privileges of the Subject.

The repeated Affronts which the Spaniards offer to this Nation begin to give ſome Diſguſt to a great Perſonage, upon which there are very ſpirited Memorials remitted to the Court of Madrid.

All ſerious People are very nearly concerned at the late Match of the Duke of Cumberland, foreſeeing that very diſagreeable Conſequences muſt ariſe from ſuch a Connexion.

The Republican Party are very warm and zealous in the Defence of a late unpopular Marriage, but it is plain theſe Enemies to Kings rejoice at every Act that may leſſen the Royal Family in the Eyes of the Publick.

A Report prevails that a large Sum of Money will be remitted, on an important Occaſion, to the Mediterranean.

We are told, among the new Regulations intended to be made in the Army, the following is one, that no Soldier, being diſcharged from the ſame, ſhall be ſtripped of his Clothes.

We hear that the Crews of all his Majeſty's Ships on foreign Stations are ordered to be augmented.

We hear that Colonel Luttrell diſclaims being in the leaſt privy to the Marriage of his Siſter with the Duke of Cumberland.

It is ſaid that a great Perſonage lately entered into the connubial State will make the Tour of Italy before he returns to England.

We are informed that four Councils have been held relative to the late Affair at Carthagena, but the Reſult of theſe Deliberations has not yet tranſpired.

It is confidently reported that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland has expreſſed himſelf in the ſtrongeſt Terms, that, in Caſe his Dutcheſs is not received at St. James's in a Manner ſuitable to his Dignity and Pre-eminence, he will join the Society of Bill of Rights, and for ever oppoſe the Court Meaſures with all his Intereſt.

Mr. Dunning was three Hours with the Duke of Cumberland upon his ſetting out. Their Carriages were both at the Duke's Door at the ſame Time.

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of the House of Commons in Ireland.

"His Majeſty receives with great Satisfaction the loyal Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, and thanks them for their affectionate Congratulations on the Increaſe of his Royal Family.

"His Majeſty accepts, as a new Proof of their Zeal, and dutiful Attachment to his Perſon and Government, their Aſſurance of cheerfully granting the neceſſary Supplies for the publick Service, and ſees with Pleaſure that they are determined to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to put an effectual Stop to ſuch illegal Outrages as have been lately committed in ſome Parts of Ireland.

"Their Attention to thoſe two important Objects, the Linen Manufacture, and Proteſtant Charter Schools, will always be approved by his Majeſty, and they may depend on his Concurrence in whatever ſhall tend to promote the Proſperity of his Kingdom of Ireland."

Extract of a private Letter from Hamburg, *November* 1.

"It is ſaid for certain that an Account is arrived of the King of Pruſſia's Preparations for War in Saxony, and that he is to begin his March the 9th Inſtant with ten Thouſand Men. It is added, that the Troops from Brunſwick are the firſt to begin. The Reaſon is, that he has diſcovered the Saxons have aſſiſted the Confederates in Poland."

They write from the Hague, that it is thought the King of Pruſſia is meditating to ſeize on Poliſh Pruſſia.

Edward Manwaring, Eſquire, who has been a ſtrenuous Supporter of Adminiſtration in America, is, we hear, to be appointed a Member of the Board of Commiſſioners there, in the Room of John Robinſon, Eſquire, who, it is ſaid, is to be appointed to the Chief Juſticeſhip of North Carolina, vacant by the Removal of Mr. Howard to the Chief Juſticeſhip of New York.

BRISTOL, *September* 28. Laſt Sunday died, in the ninety ſecond Year of her Age, that faithful and diſtinguiſhed Labourer in the Goſpel, amongſt the People called Quakers in this City, LYDIA POCOCK. Commiſſioned from on high, ſhe was indefatigable in ſounding an Alarm to the Supine; but the Law of Kindneſs was on her Lips to the Penitent and Broken-hearted. She was of a cheerful and benevolent Spirit: Uncircumſcribed by the narrow Bounds of Party Diſtinction, ſhe ſhined forth bright and diffuſive as Meridian Rays to the whole Creation; nor did the Infirmities of Age prevent the Ardour of her Mind, for ſhe continued zealous and active in the Cauſe of Religion to the laſt; and, whether viewed in her publick or private Capacity, was the ſincere Chriſtian, and the faithful Servant of her great Maſter.

Vale, O decus melioribus ignite pauris!
Vale æternum, æterna fruitorque quiete.

BIRMINGHAM, *September* 30. A young Couple went to be married laſt Wedneſday at Tamworth Church, when the Clergyman coming to that Part of the Ceremony, "Wilt thou have this Woman to thy wedded Wife?" the Man replied, "No, nor never will." He threw down the Ring, and immediately ran out of the Church.

BOSTON, *December* 23.

CAPTAIN Matthews, in a Schooner bound from Marblehead to the Eaſtward, is caſt away on Odiorn's Point, at the Entrance of Piſcataway Harbour, and ſtove to Pieces, but the People all ſaved. Captain Tycroſs, belonging to the Eaſtward, is aſhore on Froſt's Point. Captain Bell, from Philadelphia, on Hampton Beach; Veſſel and Cargo, it is thought, will be ſaved. A Veſſel is aſhore on York Ledge, the Maſter's Name unknown; it is ſuppoſed the People were drowned. A Sloop at Winter Harbour is entirely loſt, and another caſt aſhore. It is feared there is a Number more aſhore farther to the Eaſtward.

December 26. We have had for ſeveral Days paſt as ſevere cold Weather as has been known for many Years paſt, the Harbour moſtly frozen up.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 9.

THE Brig Speedwell, Captain Wilſon, from this Port for Cork, mentioned in our laſt to be aſhore on Mud Iſland, was ſo leaky after getting off that ſhe was obliged to return here on Sunday laſt to refit.

The Schooner Lovely Laſs, Captain Dewick, from Virginia for this Place, ran aſhore on Hog Iſland laſt Saturday, as ſhe was coming up the River.

The Ship Marquis of Granby, Captain M'Ilvain, from Londonderry for this Port, having beat off the Coaſt two or three Weeks, was obliged to put into Maryland, and is arrived ſafe at Baltimore.

The Ship Admiral Hawke, Captain M'Caddon, from Quebec for Londonderry, with a Load of Wheat, &c. ſprung a Leak when ſeventy Leagues off Cape Clear in Ireland. They providentially fell in with a Veſſel bound to Scotland, who took Captain M'Caddon and his Crew on Board, and landed them near Londonderry, they being obliged to quit the Ship, as the Pumps were choaked by the Wheat, and had ſeven Feet Water in her Hold.

Our River is now ſo full of Ice that Navigation is at a Stand.

January 13. On Saturday Morning laſt died, in the eighty eighth Year of his Age, Doctor JOHN KEARSLEY. He was born in England, and came into this Province about the Year 1711. He was much eſteemed as a Man of Eminence and Skill in his Profeſſion, and for many Years was engaged in the moſt extenſive Practice, both in the City and Country. By his ſtrict Temperance, and regular Mode of living, he preſerved, until within a few Weeks before his Death, an uncommon Share of Health and Activity, ſo that he may be ſaid to have deſerved the good old Age he attained to. He had Talents for publick and civil Life. He was long one of the Repreſentatives for this City in the Houſe of Aſſembly, and diſtinguiſhed himſelf ſo much, in every Debate where the Liberty or Intereſt of the Province was concerned, that he has often been born from the Aſſembly to his own Houſe on the Shoulders of the People. He was well acquainted with the Principles of Architecture, a Monument of which we have in *Chriſt Church*; a Building, which (in the Opinion of Strangers) in Point of Elegance and Taſte, ſurpaſſes every Thing of the Kind in America. To this Church, and to the Chriſtian Religion as profeſſed in the Church of England, he was warmly attached; ſo much that, amidſt the many buſy and active Scenes he was conſtantly engaged in, he was ſeldom abſent from the publick Worſhip of the Sanctuary. We hear that he has bequeathed ſeveral handſome Legacies to the Poor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 30.

THE Elizabeth, Captain Howard Eſten, which lately ſailed from York River, was ſtranded on the Coaſt of France the 7th of October laſt, in a Gale of Wind and thick Weather; the People were ſaved.

On the 24th of December laſt, at two o'Clock in the Morning, the Sloop Peggy, Robert Tompkins Maſter, was drove aſhore and loſt, with a valuable Cargo, on Peracock Iſland, North Carolina; the People were ſaved.

The Randolph, M'Nabb, George, Coats, Sally, Buchanan, Thomas and Mary, Dunſey, Anne and Mary, Power, Royal Exchange, Woodford, Brilliant, Patterſon, and Prince of Wales, Clark, are arrived at London; the Friendſhip, Phebe, at Liverpool; and Aſſiſtance, Fariſh, at Whitehaven.

[*Marriages.*] JOHN HATLEY NORTON, Eſquire, to Miſs SALLY NICHOLAS, eldeſt Daughter of Robert Carter Nicholas, Eſquire, Treaſurer of this Colony.

[*Deaths.*] Mr. JAMES MITCHELL, of York Town, in his ſixty eighth Year; a Man who was as generally eſteemed as any in the Colony.

Advertiſements.

MR. *Giſt* preſents his Compliments to the Gentlemen who ſhipped him Tobacco on Board the *Elizabeth*, *Howard Eſten* Maſter, lately ſtranded on the Coaſt of *France*, takes this firſt Opportunity, via *New York*, to inform them (as he cannot write to every Perſon by the Packet) that their Tobacco was enſured at ten Pounds a Hogſhead. 2

WANTED,

A MILLER, who is a white Man, for a common Griſtmill within a Mile of *Williamſburg*, to whom good Wages will be given.
SAMUEL COKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 30, 1772.

HAVING received from *London*, on Commiſſion, a Parcel of neat GOODS, and as diſpoſing of them in my Store will interfere with both my Time and Buſineſs, I purpoſe ſelling them every Evening, during the Sitting of the Aſſembly, till all are ſold. They conſiſt chiefly of the neareſt and neweſt faſhioned flowered, ſpotted, and plain Cloaks, Hats, and Bonnets, of different Sizes and Colours, white and coloured Silk quilted Coats, fine black Calimanco Ditto, fine *India* Chintz, Pattern Calicoes and Cottons with or without Borders, Book Muſlins, Tereſas, a large Aſſortment of handſome new-faſhioned Silver, Gold, flowered, and plain Riband, *French* Bead Necklaces and Earrings, Mens fine Hats, Satin Shoes, Ladies neateſt *Thanet* Riding Hats elegantly trimmed, with Turbans, Feathers, &c. Boys Beaver and Satin Whimſey Caps, quilted Satin Puddings for Children, Ivory, Box, Tortoiſeſhell, and Horn Combs by the Dozen, Silk Laces, Pins, Powder Bags and Puffs, with new Muſick for the Harpſichord, Flute, and Violin, Writing Paper, &c. &c.

She continues to ſell, at her Store, as uſual, a very neat Aſſortment of MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, and JEWELLERY, the Goodneſs and Fancy of which ſhe hopes will be a ſufficient Recommendation to her former Friends and Cuſtomers; to whom ſhe returns her moſt grateful Acknowledgments for the extraordinary Encouragement ſhe has hitherto met with, and ſhall make it her Study to merit a Continuance of their Favours, by importing the neweſt and beſt Goods to ſell at a reaſonable Advance, by their obedient Servant,
CATHARINE RATHELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 27, 1772.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he ſtill continues to occupy the Houſe, on the ſouth Side of the Capitol, where the Gentlemen Burgeſſes may depend upon the beſt Treatment, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, from
Their very humble Servant,
RICHARD SINGLETON.

N. B. Good Stables, Paſtures, &c.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 29, 1772.

WHEREAS my Apprentice *(Thomas Hansford)* has eloped from me ſince *Chriſtmas* Eve, and is not yet returned, I do hereby offer a Reward of TEN SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon that will bring him to me. I have great Reaſon to ſuſpect his being with his Father, and forewarn all Perſons from harbouring or employing him, as I am determined to proſecute them to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.
JONATHAN PROSSER.

CAROLINE, *January* 25, 1772.

THE Bonds taken for the Sale of Colonel *Bernard Moore*'s Negroes, being due the 5th of next Month, are lodged with the Subſcriber to receive; and thoſe indebted are deſired to be prepared either to diſcharge them before (in Caſe Application ſhould be made) or at the enſuing *April* General Court, where I ſhall attend in Order to collect the Money. No Indulgence will be granted after that Time. 2
EDMUND PENDLETON, Junior.

Six Thouſand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be ſold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thurſday *the* 28*th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforeſaid, containing ſix Thouſand three Hundred Acres, we the Subſcribers, being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffeehouſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper*'s Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flouriſhing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only diſtant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five, at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance, there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation both below and above, it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* To[illegible]

It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers.

ADAM STEWART.
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
17 CUMBERLAND WILSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 20, 1772.

WHEREAS my Wife *Anne* and myſelf cannot agree in the Management of our Affairs, theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons from giving her Credit on my Account, as I will not pay any of her Contractions after the Date hereof. The Debtors to the Eſtate of *Matthew Abbay*, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, that I may be enabled to pay the Creditors, who are deſired to bring in their Accounts againſt the ſaid Eſtate.
GEORGE JONES.

To be SOLD *at* Dumfries, *on* Monday *the* 2*d of* March, *being* Prince William *Court Day*,

THE valuable PLANTATION whereon Mr. *William Bennett*, deceaſed, lived, containing between ſeven and eight Hundred Acres, on which is a good Dwellinghouſe pleaſantly ſituated, with Outhouſes, and fine Orchards of Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees; it is fit for Cropping or Farming, and lies about three or four Miles from the ſaid Town of *Dumfries*. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchaſe Money, by the Adminiſtrator. 5

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 25*th of* February, *at* ROCKY RIDGE,

SIXTEEN likely SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; for which Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers until the 10th of *June* enſuing, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Subſcriber. At the ſame Time will be ſold four other SLAVES, for ready Money.
LITTLEBURY COCKE.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon the* 1*ſt of* March,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouſes, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold ſixty Hogſheads; alſo a Warehouſe forty Feet by twenty, built laſt Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is alſo new. The Lot is well incloſed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf
JOHN GREENWOOD.

PORTSMOUTH, *January* 1, 1772.

WENT away from *Portſmouth*, one *Peter Goffegan Coboggen*, with a dark Complexion, pitted a little with the Smallpox, black Hair, about twenty two Years of Age, about five Feet four or five Inches high, has followed the Water ever ſince he was a Boy, and has taken a Boat twenty Feet Keel, eight Feet wide, three Feet four Inches deep in the Hold, decked with Juniper Plank, a white Bottom, black Gunwales, and two ſmall red Streaks between the black and white, with all her Sales and Rigging, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Beaufort*, in *North Carolina*. Whoever brings the Boat, and the ſaid *Coboggen*, to me, in *Portſmouth*, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.
MAXIMILIAN GRIMES.

PETERSBURG, *January* 4, 1772.

STOLEN out of my Stable, by a Negro, on *Friday* the 27th of *December*, a bright ſorrel HORSE, five or ſix Years old, about fourteen Hands and an Inch high, with a blaze Face, a hanging Mane, ſhort Switch Tail, and white Feet. TWENY SHILLINGS will be paid on the Delivery of the Horſe to me, in *Peterſburg*, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.
Tf DAVID BLACK.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a ſmall bay MARE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, branded on the near Buttock with an S over a W, has a long Tail and Mane, ſome Saddle Spots, and ſome gray Hairs on her fore Feet.
RICHARD D. HINES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 23, 1772.

THE Gentlemen who formerly favoured me with their Company, as Lodgers, are hereby notified of my Removal to the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. *George Davenport*, below the Capitol, where they may depend on the beſt Treatment from
Their very humble Servant,
JOSEPH KIDD.

ON the 24th of *December* laſt I purchaſed a Slave of Mr. *John Brewn*, in *Williamſburg*, for fifty five Pounds ten Shillings, and gave him my Bond, with Mr. *Ninian Minzie* Security, payable the 10th of *June* next; but as I find myſelf deceived in the Purchaſe of the ſaid Slave, I am determined not to pay it, and hereby forewarn any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment thereof.
JAMES DONALD.

ONE or two good Journeymen SHOEMAKERS will have the very beſt Encouragement from the Subſcriber, at *Warwick*, on *James* River. 2
THOMAS PEMBLE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 23, 1772.

PRIVATE LODGINGS may be had for ſeven or eight Gentlemen, during the Aſſembly, at the Coffeehouſe, near the Capitol.

POETS CORNER.

The SEASONS. A SONG for the LADIES.

WHEN Chloe first, with blooming Charms,
Invited Lovers to her Arms,
She look'd a dainty Thing;
We saw her Beauty, own'd her Wit,
And, as the Simile most fit,
We called the Period SPRING.

The hasty Moments past'd away,
We saw her bright Meridian Day,
And Woman's State become her;
The prudent Mother, and the Wife,
Diffus'd around her all the Life,
And all the Bliss of SUMMER.

Advancing on in Life's Career,
The Maids to Chloe lent an Ear,
And what she knew she taught them;
Her sage Advice dispersing round,
Till every prudent Virgin found
The richest Fruits of AUTUMN.

But Chloe's Charms are faded quite,
Yet Honour can't allow it right
Of well-earn'd Praise to stint her;
For she who Summer well employs
Will reap the Autumn's solid Joys,
Nor dread the Frost of WINTER.

CUMBERLAND, *January* 10, 1772.

I HAVE for Sale about fifteen Hundred Acres of LAND on *Dan* River, and three very fine PLANTATIONS in *Cumberland* County, one of which is the Plantation whereon I now live, on which is a very good Dwellinghouse and all convenient Outhouses, a well accustomed Grist Mill on a constant Stream, a Peach Orchard of eight or ten Thousand Peach Trees, a fine Apple Orchard, and every other Kind of Fruit. For Terms inquire of

4 JOHN MAYO.

A DRAB coloured GREAT COAT, almost new, with a Velvet Cape, was taken out of Mrs. *Davis*'s, in *Williamsburg*, on *Saturday* the 30th of *October* last, and worn, it is imagined, by some Gentleman, to his Lodgings (the Night being rainy) where he left it. It will be taken kind of any Person who has got it to send it to Mrs. *Davis*, or to the Post Office.

To be SOLD *cheap, for ready Money,*

A WELL built SCHOONER, about twelve Months off the Stocks, Burthen about two Thousand eight Hundred Bushels. For Terms apply to *John Heath*, at *Cabin Point*.

NORTHAMPTON, *January* 15, 1772.

RUN away, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow named JACK, about twenty Years of Age, *Virginia* born, black, and slim made, and about five Feet seven or eight Inches high. I am afraid a certain *Peter Gaffigan*, formerly a Skipper from this Shore, but lately served on Board a Man of War's Tender, may have carried him to the Western Shore; the following are my Reasons for suspecting him: My Slaves inform me he has been endeavouring to persuade them to go with him and he will free them; that the said Fellow went off with him; that he requested them to advise him how to rob me, and even told them he would make away with me if they should be detected. Add to this, that on my detecting him in a Matter where he was about to defraud me, he vowed he was determined to have Satisfaction. As I have these Reasons to suspect him, and lost another Negro Fellow some Time ago, whom I imagine he has also inveigled away, I do hereby caution the Publick to be aware of buying any Slaves of this Man; and I do hereby promise to repay the Purchase Money to any Person who shall convict him of selling this, or any other Slave he may have carried away clandestinely. I will give TEN POUNDS Reward for apprehending JACK, and the like Sum for the other, whose Name is JACOB, or upon their being secured in such a Manner as to enable me to get them again. And I do also promise to pay a Reward of FIFTY PISTOLES if the Fellow is convicted of stealing either of them.

Tf JOHN STRATTON.

RUN away from one of my Flats, when at the Falls of *James* River, about the 21st of this Instant *(January)* a *Virginia* born Negro Man named SCIPIO, about thirty Years of Age, six Feet high, stoops very much, is knock-knee'd, has remarkable long Feet, and speaks plain, but deceitful. He was once the Property of Mr. *Archibald Bricks*, Merchant, at *Hobb's Hole*, where I suspect he now is, as he was taken up near that Place last Fall. He carried with him a Bearskin Jacket pretty much worn, Osnabrug Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of Yarn Hose, and a Pair of coarse Shoes, such as are usually sold in Stores. Whoever brings him to me, at *Warwick*, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, or TWENTY SHILLINGS if secured in any Jail in this Colony, so that I may get him again.

6 SIMON FRASER.

GOOCHLAND, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, some Time ago, a likely Negro Man named SUBA, talks but indifferent *English*, and squints pretty much. He ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb's Hole*, and another Time at *Essex* Courthouse, and is now supposed either to be in that Part of the Country or lurking about *Mattox* Warehouse, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Brice*. I will give FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a Mile for conveying him to me from the Place where he may be apprehended; and in Case it should be inconvenient to bring him to me, I will give the above Reward for securing him in the Jail of the County where he is taken.

Tf JOHN BOLLING.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a sorrel HORSE about four Feet five or six Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, three white Feet, a roached Mane and Bob Tail, without any perceivable Brand. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

CHARLES MILES.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a black MARE about eight Years old, four Feet three Inches high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a white Streak on her Back about three Inches long, branded on the off Buttock yH in a Piece, and on the off Shoulder yy, with a Stroke across them resembling a Fleshhook. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

JOHN PARRISH.

RICHMOND Town, *January* 8, 1772.

I INTEND for *Britain* next Summer, and request all those that have open Accounts on my Books to settle and pay them off, that I may be enabled to settle all my Affairs before the 1st of *April*. My Possessions in *Richmond* are for Sale; the Conveniencies, the Goodness of the Houses, Gardens, and Land, with a Variety of the finest Fruit Trees, are so well known that they need no farther Description. There is likewise about eight Acres of Land adjoining *Rocket*'s Landing, where, with little Trouble, Landings and Wharfs may be made for Vessels to load and unload at all Times, without waiting a Moment, and entirely out of the Way of Freshes. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, and view the Premises, by applying to the Subscriber.——Likewise a large Assortment of MEDICINES, SHOP UTENSILS of all Kinds, to be sold very reasonably.

4 ROBERT BROWN.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Friday *the* 14*th of* February, *on the Premises,*

A TRACT of LAND in St. *Luke* Parish, *Southampton* County, about five Miles from the Courthouse, containing five Hundred and sixty eight Acres, whereon are two Plantations, with convenient Houses to each, valuable Apple Orchards, and a large Quantity of Lightwood. A good Title will be made to the said Land, which belongs to the Estate of *Thomas Storrs*, deceased; and the Purchaser will have twelve Months Credit, upon giving Bond and Security to WILLIAM HAY,

Attorney for the Coheirs in *England*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 16, 1772.

I INTEND for *Liverpool* soon, purposing to return in a few Months; the Business of the Store will be carried on, as usual, by Mr. *John Turner*.

Those who are still indebted to Mr. *Charles Goore*, of *Liverpool*, will please to take Notice that I have empowered Mr. *William Russel*, Deputy Sheriff of *York* County, to collect the same in my Absence.

JACOB ALLAN.

URBANNA, *January* 9, 1772.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, last *November*, in *Chesapeak* Bay, near *Winter* Harbour, in two Fathom Water, a Ship's KEDGE ANCHOR of about three Hundred Weight, with above a Hundred Fathoms of six Inch HAWSER to it, two large Iron hooped Buoys and Buoy Ropes. The Owner may have them on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Expense of this Advertisement.

HUGH WALKER.

N. B. I should have advertised them immediately when taken up, but on receiving a Letter from one *William Richardson* (without either Date or Place of Abode) who gave a Description thereof, said he would take them away, and desired me not to advertise them, I concluded it necessary to wait a While.

LOST, some Time ago, a dark brown HORSE about fourteen Hands three Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and trots and gallops. He was seen in *Caroline*, a little below Colonel *Baylor*'s, and I imagine he is either in that County, *King William*, or *Hanover*. I will give a genteel Reward to the Person who brings him to my Plantation, at *Newpost*, or informs me where I may get him.

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, some Time last *July*, in *York* River, a little below *West Point*, an old Moses BOAT about sixteen Feet Keel, her upper Works much shattered. Posted, and appraised to twenty Shillings.——The Owner may have her by applying to me, in *New Kent*.

JOHN TOWNES.

HAMPTON, *January* 16, 1772.

ONCE more I desire all Persons indebted to me to make Payment to Mr. *Walter Peter*, Merchant, at *Cabin Point*. Those who fail to make a speedy Settlement must expect to have their Accounts put in Suit.

JAMES McCAW.

NORFOLK, *January* 8, 1772.

TAKEN up, on the 30th of DECEMBER last, on the *Horseshoe*, a large ANCHOR, near fifteen Hundred Weight, with a small new Buoy. The Owner may have it on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

PETER SPARROW, Junior.

THE Residue of the Estate of *Benjamin Grymes*, consisting of about one Hundred and twenty Negroes, several Horses, Oxen, Waggons, Carts, Household Furniture, and Books, also about two Thousand Acres of Land, upon *Mattapony* River, in *Spotsylvania* County, which will be laid off in Lots and put under Enclosures, will be sold on the first *Monday* in *February*, at the Plantation where the said *Grymes* now lives, which is about six Miles from *Fredericksburg*, on Credit till the 25th Day of *April*, 1773, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security to the Trustees, who will attend the Sale, and make a good Title. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds, not discharged at the Time they become due, to bear Interest from their Date. The two Vessels, before advertised, being a Brig and a Schooner, about one Hundred Tuns Burthen each, will be sold by the Subscriber, at any Time between this and the Day of Sale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior.
Agent to the Trustees.

N. B. There are among the Negroes some good Colliers, Carters, Forgemen, Watermen, and a very good Furnace Keeper. The Publick may be assured the Negroes, Horses, &c. above advertised, will be sold at the Time and Place appointed.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at *Cabin Point*, on the 5th of *December*, two Negroes, namely, GROVES, a stout made Fellow, about five Feet eight Inches high, between twenty five and thirty Years of Age. FRANK, a stout likely Negro, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, and about twenty five Years of Age. They carried with them, when they went off, two new Duffil Blankets, and the other Part of their Clothing much ragged and tore. They formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Stokes*, of *Gloucester*, in which County, and in Mr. *Stokes*'s Neighbourhood, I understand they are lurking. Whoever apprehends the said Slaves, and delivers them to me, at *Cabin Point*, shall have a Reward of FIVE POUNDS. All Persons are forewarned harbouring or carrying them out of the Colony, at their Peril.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Isle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a slim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very saucy Fellow. Also a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, stout made, very smooth tongued, and has been five Years accustomed to the House. They worked in the *Dismal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Washington*, and carried with them several different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the said Negroes to me, or secures them so that I may get them, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

NEWCASTLE, *January* 8, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Tibby*, Captain *Robert Boyd*, from *Glasgow*, this Fall, a CASK and a CASE marked WC, No. 1 and 2, containing Snuff, which is never yet come to Hand. It will be esteemed a Favour if any One can give me Information thereof, and shall be thankfully paid all Expenses in forwarding it to me.

WILLIAM CRAIG.

STRAYED, on the 4th of *October* last, a likely bay HORSE, three Years old last Spring, four Feet six or seven Inches high, branded IB in a Piece, one hind Foot white, with a hanging Mane and Tail, and trots and gallops. Whoever brings him to me, at *Osborne*'s Warehouse, in *Chesterfield*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

AARON HASKINS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about seven Thousand Acres of LAND, four Thousand of which lie in the County of *Buckingham*, known by the Name of the *Buckingham* Tract, and is all very valuable high Land; the other Tract, which lies on both Sides of *Willis*'s Creek, in the Counties of *Buckingham* and *Cumberland*, contains upwards of four Hundred Acres of exceeding rich low Ground, and very good high Land, with Tobacco Houses, and others, sufficient for twenty Hands. It will be sold in Lots, or altogether, as may be agreed on, and will be shown by Mr. *Cary Harrison*, at the Fork of *Willis*'s Creek. For Terms apply to

8 ARCHIBALD CARY.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Chesterfield*, the latter End of *October* last, a Negro named GEORGE, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, upwards of forty Years of Age, has a Scar on his right Arm, occasioned by a Burn, leans very much to his left Side as he walks, and is outlawed. Whoever brings the said Slave to me, or secures him in any of his Majesty's Jails in this Colony, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

MARK EDWARDS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Northampton*, about the 27th of *November* last, a Negro Fellow named JACOB, about twenty four Years of Age, middle sized, very black, and smooth faced, with little or no Beard, has a Stoppage in his Speech, and if strictly examined, or suddenly asked a Question, cannot directly give an Answer. He is supposed to be carried across the Bay by a certain Person who frequently passes and repasses from the eastern Shore to *Norfolk* and *Portsmouth*. Whoever secures him so that he may be restored to me shall have FIVE POUNDS for his Trouble, and all reasonable Expenses allowed, if he is taken on the western Shore. I will give TWENTY PISTOLES on Conviction of the Person who took him away.

8 JOHN STRATTON.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fish, and Wash Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Brass Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harnets, Fenders, Andirons, Candlesticks, Cocks, &c. at the most reasonable Rates. Also tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Brass Kitchen Work, and gives the best Prices for old Copper, Brass, Pewter, or Lead.

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*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.
N. B. *He deals for Cash, or Country Produce.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1771.

WHEREAS the Revenues of the College, unless more Care and Exactness be used in the Collection of them, cannot continue equal to the Expenses; and whereas a considerable Amount is due to the College, which arises from small Sums easy to be paid by each individual Debtor, all Persons concerned are therefore desired to take Notice of the following Regulations, passed at a late Meeting of the President and Masters:

If any Person who owes Money to the College on Bond does not either pay off all the Interest, that is or shall be due, on or before the 10th of *May* next, or in the mean Time give a new Bond, with approved Security, for the whole Debt, both Principal and Interest, this Bond shall be put into a Lawyer's Hand on the said 10th of *May*, with Orders to bring Suit, and obtain Satisfaction for it as speedily as the Forms of Law will permit. If, after the said 10th of *May*, the Interest due on any Bond be not regularly paid, at the Expiration of each Year, the Bond shall be put in Suit without farther Notice or Delay.

A salutary Order of the Visiters and Governours, directing every Boarder, on his Admission into the College, to pay for six Months Board in Advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory if the like Sum be not paid per Advance by every Boarder at the End of each Half Year. All, therefore, who are in Arrears for Board, are required to discharge them by the said 10th of *May*. On Failure, the Boarder shall be dismissed from the College until the Accounts against him be discharged, or recovered by Suit. And after the 10th of *May* next, if Payment for Board in Advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the Boarder shall not be suffered to continue in the College for more than one Month after such Neglect, but shall, in that Time, be sent away with his Account, and shall not be received again till it be discharged.

All Surveyors who have not settled with the Bursar of the College, for all their publick and private Surveys since the General Court in *April* last, are required to settle with him before the 10th of *May* next, under the Penalty of being superseded, and having their Bonds sued. If among these Surveyors there be any from whom Nothing is due to the College, it is demanded of them, under the same Penalty, to transmit to the Bursar attested Declarations of there being Nothing due from them to the College. And, after the 10th of *May* next, if any Surveyor shall omit sending attested Accounts or Declarations (as above specified) annually, he shall be superseded, and have his Bond sued.

That this Advertisement may not be treated with that Contempt which several Notices of the like Kind have met with, and that no Body may hereafter plead Want of due Information concerning the Premises, this Advertisement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the 10th of *May* next ensuing. By Order of the President and Masters.

ROBERT MILLER, Bursar.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and forty three Acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* County, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The Land is good, and there are valuable Improvements on it. Also to be let on Lease, or sold, two LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* River, at present in the Occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramsay*, with a Storehouse, and every other necessary Building for a Merchant in considerable Business.——For Terms apply to

PETERSBURG, *November* 10. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD, *altogether, or in Lots,*

ABOUT two Thousand seven Hundred Acres of good LOW GROUNDS on both Sides of *Roanoke* River, and two Hundred Acres of HIGH LAND two Miles distant, lying in the Counties of *Halifax* and *Bertie*, twenty five Miles below the Town of *Halifax*, *North Carolina*. There are about six Hundred Acres of the Land cleared, with an Apple Orchard, a good Dwellinghouse, Dairy, Smokehouse, Negro Quarters, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, in *Prince George*.

Tf RICHARD KIDDER MEADE.

N. B. There is a good FISHERY on the said Land.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middlesex*, containing about two Thousand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; also thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Gloucester*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to

Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*, on the 24th of *December* last, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for some Time past, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hostler and Gardener; and what may detect him sooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelsome and saucy. Whoever will secure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence so that I may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3*s.* the first Week, and 2*s.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.